

I have lived in San Antonio for 13 years. I try to collect my national and local news from as many sources as possible to ensure some balance. So even though I often resist the bias I perceive in our local Fox and WB stations, I watch the news on these stations regularly. As a consumer of local news products and as a citizen of SA and the USA, I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. I see this decision as a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Please help me and others like me to remind Sinclair that the company uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. To me that means real local news about schools and jobs and issues and people who live in my city.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.